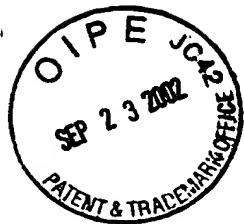


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1. A heat transfer system comprising:  
a spacecraft comprising a heat dissipating system;  
a remotely-located heat source disposed on the spacecraft at a location that is remote  
from the heat dissipating system and which is not located on a heat pipe panel; and  
5 a loop heat pipe thermally coupled between the remotely-located heat source and the  
heat dissipating system for coupling heat generated by the heat source to the heat dissipating  
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3. A spacecraft comprising:  
a heat dissipating system for radiating heat into space;  
a remotely-located heat source disposed at a location that is remote from the heat  
dissipating system and which is not located on a heat pipe panel; and  
5 a loop heat pipe thermally coupled between the remotely-located heat source and the  
heat dissipating system for coupling heat generated by the remotely-located heat source to the  
heat dissipating system.

5. A heat dissipation method for use on a spacecraft comprising the steps of:  
disposing a remotely-located heat source on a spacecraft at a location that is remote  
from a heat dissipating system and which is not located on a heat pipe panel;  
thermally coupling a loop heat pipe between the remotely-located heat source and the  
5 heat dissipating system; and